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STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS

JANUARY 1, 1937.

Stocks of leaf tobacco in the United States and Puerto Rico owned by dealers and manufacturers on January 1, 1937, totaled 2,205,874,000 pounds, compared with 2,372,761,000 pounds on January 1, 1936, a decrease of 166,887,000 pounds. From October 1, 1936, to January 1, 1937, total stocks increased 59,274,000 pounds compared with an increase of 172,566,000 pounds in the last quarter of 1935.

Stocks of flue-cured tobacco on January 1, 1937, were 971,859,000 pounds, an all-time high record. Type 11 stocks were reported as 418,459,000 pounds; Type 12 as 314,530,000 pounds; Type 13 as 165,443,000 pounds; and Type 14 as 73,427,000 pounds on January 1, 1937.

Stocks of fire-cured tobacco were reported as 174,953,000 pounds on January 1, 1937, compared with 186,094,000 pounds on January 1, 1936. Virginia Fire-cured, Type 21 stocks were reported as 25,647,000 pounds on January 1, 1937; (Note 1936 revisions on Page 12) Type 22, as 112,722,000 pounds; Type 23 as 33,711,000 pounds; and Type 24 as 2,873,000 pounds.

Burley stocks were nearly 107 million pounds lower on January 1, 1937, than they were on January 1, 1936. The January 1, 1937, report shows 592,367,000 pounds. Maryland Tobacco, Type 32 stocks were reported as 37,436,000 pounds.

One Sucker stocks on January 1, 1937, were 23,939,000 pounds; Green River stocks were 24,916,000 pounds; Virginia Sun-cured, 2,154,000 pounds; Eastern Ohio, 429,000 pounds; Perique, 235,000 pounds; Other Miscellaneous Domestic, 677,000 pounds; and foreign-grown cigarette tobacco (Turkish and other) 54,560,000 pounds.

Flood injury. The present report is based on stocks of tobacco as they existed prior to the recent flood in the Ohio River Valley. Complete data on the tobacco affected by the flood waters are unobtainable. The indications are that from 30 to 40 thousand hogsheads of Burley tobacco, representing from 30 to 40 million pounds of redried leaf, were partially or wholly submerged, and that about 5,500 hogsheads of fire-cured tobacco, representing about 8 million pounds, suffered similarly. The extent of water injury in packed tobacco is problematical. Considerable quantities are being redried and will be salvaged. An indeterminate quantity of Burley and dark tobacco which had not been put in hogsheads was soaked. The percentage of loss in the loose tobacco, even where not washed away, will be large.

JANUARY 1 CIGAR LEAF TOBACCO STOCKS

Stocks of American-grown cigar-filler types amounted to 164,557,000 pounds on January 1, 1937, about six million pounds lower than stocks on January 1, 1936. Practically all of this decrease is in Gebhardt, Type 42. Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf stocks on January 1, 1937, were 79,598,000 pounds; Type 42, Gebhardt, 17,047,000 pounds; Type 43, Zimmer, 23,067,000 pounds; Type 44, Dutch, 6,706,000 pounds; Type 45, Georgia and Florida Sun-grown, 1,360,000 pounds; and Type 46, Puerto Rican, 36,779,000 pounds. The detailed report by groups of grades shows about 75 percent of the total filler type stocks in the C group as strictly filler grades, about 21 percent in the X group as stemming grades, and the balance in the B, Y, S and N groups.

The cigar-binder type stocks, some of which are used for wrappers, were about 26 million pounds lower on January 1, 1937, than they were January 1, 1936. Total binder type stocks were reported as 134,723,000 pounds on January 1, 1937. Type 51, Connecticut Broadleaf stocks were reported as 27,193,000 pounds; Type 52, Connecticut Havana Seed, 25,081,000 pounds; Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed, 1,650,000 pounds; Type 54, Southern Wisconsin, 52,180,000 pounds; and Type 55, Northern Wisconsin, 26,613,000 pounds. The detailed report by groups of grades shows that of the total binder type stocks reported, 4,209,000 pounds are of wrapper quality, 55,605,000 pounds are binders, 4,933,000 pounds are fillers, and 69,215,000 pounds are X group or stemming grade tobacco.

Shade-grown wrapper type stocks were reported on January 1, 1937, as 12,855,000 pounds. Connecticut Shade stocks were 9,133,000 pounds and Georgia and Florida Shade stocks were 3,722,000 pounds. Of the total shade tobacco stocks reported, 11,011,000 pounds are shown in the A group as being of actual wrapper quality.

The foreign-grown cigar-leaf tobacco stocks in the United States on January 1, 1937, consisted of 7,170,000 pounds of Cuba (Havana) tobacco, 2,323,000 pounds of Sumatra and Java, and 700,000 pounds of Philippine Island (Manila). Stocks of foreign-grown cigar leaf are shown in the detailed report subdivided into wrappers, fillers, and scrap.

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The figures quoted for type totals are the sums of unstemmed and stemmed leaf as reported. For information on American-grown types shown on a farm-sales-weight basis with stemmed leaf converted to unstemmed equivalent, see page 15 of this report.

EXPLANATION OF GROUP SYMBOLS

GROUPS OF TYPES 11, 12, 13 and 14:

A-Wrappers
B-Heavy Leaf, Cutting Leaf
and Fillers
C-Thin Leaf or Cutters
X-Lugs and Ground Leaves
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 21, 22, 23 and 24:

A-Wrappers
B-Heavy Leaf
C-Thin Leaf
X-Lugs
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 31:

A-Wrappers
B-Leaf or Fillers and Tips
C-Lugs, or Cutters
X-Trash, Flyings and Spods
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 32:

B-Heavy Leaf, locally known as
Dull Crop
C-Thin Leaf, locally known as
Bright Crop
X-Seconds and Ground Leaves
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 35, 36 and 37:

A-Wrappers
B-Heavy Leaf
C-Thin Leaf
X-Lugs
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 41:

B-Binders or Tops
C-Fillers, locally known as
Wrappers or B's
X-Stemming and crops unsuitable
for sorting
Y-Farm Fillers or Ground Leaves
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 42, 43 and 44:

C-Fillers, locally known as Wrappers
X-Stemming and crops unsuitable for
sorting
Y-Farm Fillers or Ground Leaves
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 45:

C-Fillers
X-Stemming and crops unsuitable for
sorting
Y-Ground Leaves
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPE 46:

C-Fillers (Tripas)
X-Resagos, Boliches, and crops
unsuitable for sorting
Y-Ground Leaves (Pie)
S-Scrap (Picadura)
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 51, 52 and 53:

A-Wrappers
B-Binders, Seconds, and Brokes
C-Fillers and Short Darks
X-Stemming and crops unsuitable for
sorting
Y-Sand-Leaf Fillers or Ground Leaves
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 54 and 55:

B-Binders
C-Fillers, locally known as Tips or
B's
X-Stemming and crops unsuitable for
sorting
Y-Sand-Leaf Fillers or Bottom Leaves
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 61 and 62:

A-Wrappers
B-Stout Wrappers and Binders
C-Fillers, or Tips
X-Filler Brokes
S-Scrap
N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF TYPES 81, 82 and 83:

A-Wrappers
C-Fillers
S-Scrap

TOBACCO STOCKS BY GROUPS OF GRADES
JANUARY 1, 1937.

U. S. TYPE 11.-OLD BELT FLUE-CURED VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

Group	Unstemmed 1000 lbs.	Stemmed 1000 lbs.	January 1 Group Totals 1000 lbs.	October 1 Group Totals 1000 lbs.
A	7,262	-	7,262	4,824
B	61,700	1,866	63,566	41,127*
C	111,225	12,112	123,337	92,236*
X	187,864	23,327	211,191	162,721
S	12,100	161	12,261	10,537
N	821	21	842	395
Total	380,972	37,487	418,459	311,838*

U. S. TYPE 12.-EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA FLUE-CURED

A	167	-	167	186*
B	45,797	2,300	48,097	31,033*
C	98,512	17,252	115,764	105,678*
X	112,603	20,575	133,178	125,302*
S	15,682	306	15,988	13,290*
N	1,288	48	1,336	301*
Total	274,049	40,481	314,530	275,790*

U. S. TYPE 13.-SOUTH CAROLINA FLUE-CURED
(INCLUDING SOUTHEASTERN N. C.)

A	938	-	938	1,084
B	22,582	1,608	24,190	24,147*
C	45,798	3,662	49,460	56,498*
X	74,654	10,230	84,884	88,982*
S	5,700	143	5,843	5,413
N	128	-	128	1,172
Total	149,800	15,643	165,443	177,303*

U. S. TYPE 14.-GEORGIA AND FLORIDA FLUE-CURED

A	87	-	87	208
B	7,733	1,561	9,294	12,198
C	3,591	27,810	31,401	35,978
X	10,421	20,454	30,875	34,721
S	1,110	136	1,246	1,953
N	473	51	524	260
Total	23,415	50,012	73,427	85,323

(Figures rounded to nearest thousand pounds)

* Revisions in October 1 report.

U. S. TYPE 21.-VIRGINIA FIRE-CURED**

Group	: Unstemmed : 1000 lbs.	: Stemmed : 1000 lbs.	: January 1 : Group Totals : 1000 lbs.	: October 1 : Group Totals : 1000 lbs.
A	: 810	: 8	: 818	: 852*
B	: 6,674	: 135	: 6,809	: 6,776*
C	: 2,211	: 5	: 2,216	: 2,685*
X	: 14,546	: 190	: 14,736	: 14,992*
S	: 1,050	: -	: 1,050	: 1,055
N	: 18	: -	: 18	: 19*
Total	: 25,309	: 338	: 25,647	: 26,379*

U. S. TYPE 22.-TENNESSEE AND KENTUCKY FIRE-CURED
(EASTERN DISTRICT C. H. & S.)

A	: 643	: 19	: 662	: 1,460
B	: 71,675	: 40	: 71,715	: 79,897
C	: 13,179	: 10	: 13,189	: 16,733
X	: 25,497	: 2	: 25,499	: 29,401
S	: 802	: 10	: 812	: 1,311
N	: 844	: 1	: 845	: 666
Total	: 112,640	: 82	: 112,722	: 129,468

U. S. TYPE 23.-KENTUCKY AND TENNESSEE FIRE-CURED
(WESTERN DISTRICT M. & P.)

A	: 85	: 1	: 86	: 80*
B	: 21,426	: 81	: 21,507	: 24,013*
C	: 6,106	: -	: 6,106	: 6,387*
X	: 5,667	: -	: 5,667	: 6,029*
S	: 339	: 3	: 342	: 424
N	: -	: 3	: 3	: 24
Total	: 33,623	: 88	: 33,711	: 36,957*

U. S. TYPE 24.-HENDERSON STEMMING OR NORTHERN FIRE-CURED

A	: 12	: -	: 12	: -
B	: 1,430	: 9	: 1,439	: 1,641
C	: 827	: 4	: 831	: 901
X	: 517	: -	: 517	: 518
S	: 74	: -	: 74	: 56
N	: -	: -	: -	: 3
Total	: 2,860	: 13	: 2,873	: 3,119

(Figures rounded to nearest thousand pounds)

* Revisions in October 1 report.

** See page 12 for revisions of 1936 reports on Type 21.

U. S. TYPE 31.-BURLEY**

Group	Unstemmed 1000 lbs.	Stemmed 1000 lbs.	January 1 Group Totals 1000 lbs.	October 1 Group Totals 1000 lbs.
A	1,338	-	1,338	1,078
B	200,302	28,682	228,984	234,271*
C	209,057	17,912	226,969	217,568*
X	114,651	9,980	124,631	122,156*
S	8,963	1,274	10,237	10,933*
N	208	-	208	622
Total	534,519	57,848	592,367	586,628*

U. S. TYPE 32.-SOUTHERN MARYLAND

B	4,159	-	4,159	13,217
C	25,196	684	25,880	22,096
X	6,278	49	6,327	5,801
S	1,022	18	1,040	57
N	30	-	30	70*
Total	36,685	751	37,436	41,241*

U. S. TYPE 35.-ONE SUCKER

A	921	-	921	1,007
B	11,087	233	11,320	12,116
C	4,445	-	4,445	5,690*
X	6,203	242	6,445	6,638
S	752	-	752	694
N	56	-	56	98
Total	23,464	475	23,939	26,243*

U. S. TYPE 36.-GREEN RIVER

A	55	-	55	71
B	9,583	152	9,735	9,659
C	2,280	36	2,316	2,853
X	11,417	177	11,594	13,992
S	422	3	425	479
N	791	-	791	35
Total	24,548	368	24,916	27,089

U. S. TYPE 37.-VIRGINIA SUN-CURED

A	36	-	36	33
B	521	51	572	530
C	272	3	275	236
X	437	713	1,150	1,220
S	121	-	121	118
Total	1,387	767	2,154	2,137

(Figures rounded to nearest thousand pounds)

* Revisions in October 1 report.

** See Supplementary Burley report on page 11.

U. S. TYPE 41.-PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF

Group	: Unstemmed : : 1000 lbs. :	: Stemmed : : 1000 lbs. :	: January 1 : : Group Totals : : 1000 lbs. :	: October 1 : : Group Totals : : 1000 lbs. :
B	: 934 :	: 13 :	: 947 :	: 1,652 :
C	: 54,580 :	: 2,153 :	: 56,733 :	: 64,771 :
X	: 18,786 :	: 1,690 :	: 20,476 :	: 22,465* :
Y	: 568 :	: 129 :	: 697 :	: 1,085 :
S	: 34 :	: 711 :	: 745 :	: 522* :
Total	: 74,902 :	: 4,696 :	: 79,598 :	: 90,495* :

U. S. TYPE 42.-GEBHARDT, MIAMI VALLEY

C	: 12,087 :	: 1,297 :	: 13,384 :	: 14,582 :
X	: 2,904 :	: 484 :	: 3,388 :	: 4,145 :
Y	: 184 :	: 6 :	: 190 :	: 311 :
S	: 2 :	: 82 :	: 84 :	: 212 :
N	: - :	: 1 :	: 1 :	: - :
Total	: 15,177 :	: 1,870 :	: 17,047 :	: 19,250 :

U. S. TYPE 43.-ZIMMER, MIAMI VALLEY

C	: 15,392 :	: 1,336 :	: 16,728 :	: 14,666 :
X	: 5,943 :	: 146 :	: 6,089 :	: 10,797* :
Y	: 128 :	: 1 :	: 129 :	: 161 :
S	: 1 :	: 119 :	: 120 :	: 230* :
N	: - :	: 1 :	: 1 :	: - :
Total	: 21,464 :	: 1,603 :	: 23,067 :	: 25,854* :

U. S. TYPE 44.-DUTCH, MIAMI VALLEY

C	: 5,897 :	: 141 :	: 6,038 :	: 6,844 :
X	: 524 :	: 5 :	: 529 :	: 489 :
Y	: 30 :	: 1 :	: 31 :	: 43 :
S	: 53 :	: 54 :	: 107 :	: 79* :
N	: - :	: 1 :	: 1 :	: 1 :
Total	: 6,504 :	: 202 :	: 6,706 :	: 7,456* :

U. S. TYPE 45.-GEORGIA AND FLORIDA SUN-GROWN

C	: 604 :	: 729 :	: 1,333 :	: 1,419 :
X	: 18 :	: 1 :	: 19 :	: 65 :
Y	: - :	: - :	: - :	: - :
S	: - :	: 1 :	: 1 :	: 54 :
N	: 7 :	: - :	: 7 :	: - :
Total	: 629 :	: 731 :	: 1,360 :	: 1,538 :

U. S. TYPE 46.-PUERTO RICAN SUN-GROWN**

C	: 9,638 :	: 20,125 :	: 29,763 :	: 37,710* :
X	: 2,000 :	: 2,386 :	: 4,386 :	: 4,665* :
Y	: 77 :	: 359 :	: 436 :	: 531* :
S	: 98 :	: 2,003 :	: 2,101 :	: 1,602* :
N	: 47 :	: 46 :	: 93 :	: 42* :
Total	: 11,860 :	: 24,919 :	: 36,779 :	: 44,550* :

(Figures rounded to nearest thousand pounds)

* Revisions in October 1 report.

** Includes stocks of leaf tobacco in Puerto Rico.

U. S. TYPE 51.-CONNECTICUT VALLEY BROADLEAF

Group	Unstemmed 1000 lbs.	Stemmed 1000 lbs.	January 1 Group Totals 1000 lbs.	October 1 Group Totals 1000 lbs.
A	1,523	1	1,524	1,519
B	22,997	209	23,206	25,376*
C	1,085	45	1,130	1,415*
X	2,162	844	3,006	2,953
Y	4	1	5	2
S	10	300	310	166*
N	-	12	12	3
Total	27,781	1,412	29,193	31,434*

U. S. TYPE 52.-CONNECTICUT VALLEY HAVANA SEED

A	2,672	9	2,681	2,213
B	17,995	34	18,029	17,790*
C	821	16	837	460
X	2,155	1,229	3,384	3,407
Y	9	30	39	18
S	4	106	110	80
N	1	-	1	1
Total	23,657	1,424	25,081	23,960*

U. S. TYPE 53.-NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA HAVANA SEED

A	-	4	4	15
B	106	-	106	129
C	89	4	93	85
X	1,414	-	1,414	1,488
Y	-	-	-	4
S	10	23	33	11
Total	1,619	31	1,650	1,732

U. S. TYPE 54.-SOUTHERN WISCONSIN

B	4,996	33	5,029	5,519
C	370	676	1,546	1,774
X	42,430	3,128	45,558	49,514
Y	-	-	-	50
S	3	44	47	64
Total	48,299	3,881	52,180	56,921

U. S. TYPE 55.-NORTHERN WISCONSIN

B	9,152	83	9,235	10,199*
C	937	390	1,327	1,652
X	14,892	961	15,853	18,067
Y	-	-	-	-
S	31	173	204	111*
Total	25,012	1,607	26,619	30,029*

(Figures rounded to nearest thousand pounds)

* Revisions in October 1 report.

U. S. TYPE 61.-CONNECTICUT VALLEY SHADE

Group	Unstemmed 1000 lbs.	Stemmed 1000 lbs.	January 1 Group Totals 1000 lbs.	October 1 Group Totals 1000 lbs.
A	7,675	7	7,682	4,770*
B	934	69	1,003	793
C	178	17	195	157
X	28	2	30	24
S	1	216	217	197
N	6	-	6	7
Total	8,822	311	9,133	5,948*

U. S. TYPE 62.-GEORGIA AND FLORIDA SHADE

A	3,327	2	3,329	3,154*
B	301	-	301	389
C	15	1	16	31
X	67	-	67	12
S	1	7	8	2
N	-	1	1	2*
Total	3,711	11	3,722	3,590*

U. S. TYPE 71.-EASTERN OHIO

No Groups:	416	:	13	:	429	:	465
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U. S. TYPE 72.-PERIQUE

No Groups:	12	:	223	:	235	:	184
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U. S. TYPE 73.-OTHER MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC

No Groups :	85	:	592	:	677	:	349
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U. S. TYPE 81.-CUBA (HAVANA)

A	170	9	179	284*
C	1,521	4,398	5,919	6,445*
S	36	1,036	1,072	1,126*
Total	1,727	5,443	7,170	7,855*

(Figures rounded to nearest thousand pounds)

* Revisions in October 1 report.

U. S. TYPE 82.--SUMATRA AND JAVA

Group	Unstemmed 1000 lbs.	Stemmed 1000 lbs.	January 1 Group Totals 1000 lbs.	October 1 Group Totals 1000 lbs.
A	2,253	-	2,253	1,860
C	64	3	67	62
S	-	8	8	4
Total	2,317	11	2,328	1,926

U. S. TYPE 83.--PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (MANILA)

C	-	40	40	41
S	15	645	660	832
Total	15	685	700	873

U. S. TYPE 84.--OTHER FOREIGN GROWN CIGAR LEAF

No Groups :	2	:	14	:	16	:	21
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U. S. TYPE 90.--FOREIGN-GROWN CIGARETTE TOBACCO
(TURKISH AND OTHER)

No Groups :	54,560	:	-	:	54,560	:	62,646
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GRAND TOTAL ALL TYPES

Quarter	Unstemmed 1000 lbs.	Stemmed 1000 lbs.	Grand Total 1000 lbs.
January 1, 1977	1,351,842	254,058	2,205,874
October 1, 1976	1,306,990*	239,504*	2,146,600*

(Figures rounded to nearest thousand pounds)

* Revisions in October 1 report.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON
BURLEY TOBACCO STOCKS BY GROUPS AND QUALITIES
JANUARY 1, 1937

Group	Quality	Unstemmed: :1000 lbs.:	Stemmed : :1000 lbs.:	January 1 : Total : :1000 lbs.:	October 1 : Total : :1000 lbs.:
A - Wrapper	All Grades	1,338	-	1,338	1,078
B - Bright Leaf	Choice to Fine	19,964	5,096	25,060	26,551
	Medium or Good	42,687	5,429	48,116	49,278
	Fair to Common	2,849	194	3,043	3,517*
Total Bright Leaf		65,500	10,719	76,219	79,346*
B - Red Leaf (Including Green)	Choice to Fine	14,183	3,212	17,395	17,332
	Medium or Good	29,270	7,284	36,554	36,853
	Fair to Common	7,804	1,742	9,546	9,720*
Total Red Leaf		51,257	12,238	63,495	63,905*
B - Tips	Medium or Good	47,856	4,784	52,640	54,771*
	Fair to Common	35,689	941	36,630	36,249*
Total Tips		83,545	5,725	89,270	91,020*
Total B Group		200,302	28,682	228,984	234,271*
C - Lugs and Cutters	Choice to Fine	87,881	7,253	95,134	88,594
	Medium or Good	74,999	8,656	83,655	78,895*
	Fair to Common	46,177	2,003	48,180	50,079*
Total C Group		209,057	17,912	226,969	217,568*
X - Granulators or Flyings	Choice to Fine	54,551	3,180	57,731	55,192
	Medium or Good	39,816	5,118	44,934	43,958
	Fair to Common	20,284	1,682	21,966	23,006*
Total X Group		114,651	9,980	124,631	122,156*
S - Scrap	All Kinds	8,963	1,274	10,237	10,933*
N - Nondescript	Unsuitable for manufacture	208	-	208	622
	and damaged				
TOTAL ALL GROUPS		534,519	57,848	592,367	586,628*

(Figures rounded to nearest thousand pounds)

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VIRGINIA FIRE-CURED TOBACCO, TYPE 21,
REVISIONS IN 1936 QUARTERLY STOCKS REPORTS

Group	January 1			April 1			July 1			October 1		
	Un-	stemmed:	Total	Un-	stemmed:	Total	Un-	stemmed:	Total	Un-	stemmed:	Total
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:	pounds:
A	1,059	--	1,059	1,436	--	1,436	1,253	--	1,253	852	--	852
B	6,533	245	6,823	9,005	144	9,149	3,317	177	3,494	6,619	157	6,776
C	2,136	107	2,243	4,556	35	4,591	3,654	30	3,684	2,666	19	2,685
X	15,925	273	16,198	18,741	234	18,975	16,468	208	16,676	14,318	174	14,932
S	849	--	849	914	--	914	924	--	924	1,055	--	1,055
N	11	--	11	24	--	24	19	--	19	19	--	19
Total	26,563	625	27,188	34,676	413	35,089	30,640	415	31,055	26,029	350	26,379

(Figures rounded to nearest thousand pounds)

PUERTO RICAN TOBACCO, TYPE 46

STOCKS IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES AND ON THE ISLAND OF PUERTO RICO

QUARTERLY FOR 1936

Quarter	United States			Puerto Rico			Total		
	Unstemmed:	Stemmed:	Total	Unstemmed:	Stemmed:	Total	Unstemmed:	Stemmed:	Total
	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :	1,000 : pounds :
January 1	4,366 :	22,288 :	26,654 :	3,863 :	4,883 :	8,746 :	8,229 :	27,171 :	35,400 :
April 1	1,174 :	23,696 :	24,870 :	12,966 :	3,063 :	16,029 :	14,140 :	26,759 :	40,899 :
July 1	1,664 :	20,252 :	21,916 :	24,118 :	1,509 :	25,627 :	25,782 :	21,761 :	47,543 :
October 1	1,451 :	18,229 :	19,680 :	20,685 :	4,185 :	24,870 :	22,136 :	22,414 :	44,550 :

(Figures rounded to nearest thousand pounds)

TOBACCO STOCKS ON A FARM-SALES-WEIGHT BASIS

In this issue, for the first time, a supplementary table is included showing the equivalent farm-sales weight of stocks of the principal types of tobacco held by dealers and manufacturers. This supplementary table, which will be a feature of the reports henceforth, is in response to the need for greater comparability between holdings of leaf tobacco as customarily reported and production statistics. The lack of comparability arises from the losses in weight sustained after the tobacco leaves the growers' hands, due to stemming, fermentation, and drying during storage. To accomplish this result, the Bureau has made detailed studies of these various losses, and appropriate conversion factors have been applied to stocks as reported. A forthcoming circular will present an analysis of these losses and the conversion factors determined by this study, together with tables showing the stocks of leaf tobacco from 1912 to date converted to a farm-sales-weight basis.

It is not intended to discontinue publication of stocks as reported; the farm-sales-weight equivalents will be published as supplemental information for the benefit of those interested. Comments thereon are invited.

In the following table the stemmed leaf as reported has been converted to unstemmed leaf by allowing for the loss in removal of the stems and midribs. This converted stemmed leaf has been added to the unstemmed leaf reported and the total unstemmed leaf has been converted to a farm-sales-weight basis by allowing for the loss in weight in handling, in sweating or fermentation, and in storage. The conversion factors applied are based on average losses for each type separately.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT ON

TOBACCO STOCKS CONVERTED TO FARM-SALES WEIGHT, JANUARY 1, 1937

Type name	U.S. : Type : number :	Stemmed		Unstemmed : reported :	Unstemmed : reported :	Total on : unstemmed : basis :	Farm-sales- weight : equivalent :
		Quantity : reported :	Unstemmed : equivalent :				
Flue-cured	11-14 :	1,000 lb. 143,623 :	1,000 lb. 184,125 :	1,000 lb. 828,236 :	1,000 lb. 1,012,361 :	1,000 lb. 1,133,844 :	
Virginia Fire-cured	21 :	338 :	439 :	25,309 :	25,748 :	30,383 :	
Tennessee and Kentucky Fire-cured	22 :	82 :	108 :	112,640 :	112,748 :	117,258 :	
Kentucky and Tennessee Fire-cured	23 :	88 :	116 :	33,623 :	33,739 :	35,089 :	
Henderson Stemming	24 :	13 :	17 :	2,860 :	2,877 :	3,237 :	
Burley	31 :	57,848 :	78,153 :	534,519 :	612,672 :	686,193 :	
Southern Maryland	32 :	751 :	1,015 :	36,685 :	37,700 :	38,454 :	
One Sucker	35 :	475 :	679 :	23,464 :	24,143 :	26,316 :	
Green River	36 :	368 :	484 :	24,548 :	25,032 :	28,286 :	
Virginia Sun-cured	37 :	767 :	1,009 :	1,387 :	2,396 :	2,707 :	
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41 :	4,696 :	6,513 :	74,902 :	81,415 :	90,371 :	
Gebhardt	42 :	1,870 :	2,562 :	15,177 :	17,739 :	19,868 :	
Zimmer	43 :	1,603 :	2,246 :	21,464 :	23,710 :	26,792 :	
Dutch	44 :	202 :	286 :	6,504 :	6,730 :	7,571 :	
Georgia and Florida Sun-grown	45 :	731 :	932 :	629 :	1,561 :	1,943 :	
Puerto Rican Sun-grown	46 :	24,919 :	31,772 :	11,860 :	43,632 :	51,049 :	
Connecticut Broadleaf	51 :	1,412 :	1,824 :	27,781 :	29,605 :	31,677 :	
Connecticut Havana Seed	52 :	1,424 :	1,850 :	23,657 :	25,507 :	27,292 :	
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53 :	31 :	42 :	1,619 :	1,661 :	1,885 :	
Southern Wisconsin	54 :	3,881 :	5,045 :	48,299 :	53,344 :	56,545 :	
Northern Wisconsin	55 :	1,607 :	2,142 :	25,012 :	27,154 :	29,462 :	
Connecticut Shade-grown	61 :	311 :	381 :	8,822 :	9,203 :	10,445 :	
Georgia and Florida Shade-grown	62 :	11 :	13 :	3,711 :	3,724 :	4,320 :	

In this table stocks are shown as reported, and converted to a farm-sales-weight basis, taking into account the loss in stemming and the loss in handling, fermentation, and storage.

(Figures rounded to nearest thousand pounds)

TOBACCO STOCKS REPORT
LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS, JANUARY 1, 1937
and comparisons with other quarters

(Figures are in thousands of pounds)

Type name	U. S. : Type : number:	January 1, 1937 1/ Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :	October 1, 1936 Total :	January 1, 1936 Total :	October 1, 1935 Total :
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old Belt Flue-cured Va. and N. C.	11	380,972	37,487	418,459	311,838*	418,157	275,995
Eastern N. C. Flue-cured	12	274,049	40,481	314,530	275,790*	328,383	282,660
South Carolina Flue-cured							
(Including Southeastern N. C.)	13	149,800	15,643	165,443	177,303*	158,213	177,742
Georgia and Florida Flue-cured	14	23,415	50,012	73,427	85,323	59,369	61,969
Total Flue-cured	--	828,235	143,623	971,859	850,254*	964,122	798,366
Virginia Fire-cured	21	25,309	338	25,647	26,379*	27,188**	25,968
Tennessee and Kentucky Fire-cured							
(Eastern District C. H. and S.)	22	112,640	82	112,722	129,468	119,790	142,794
Kentucky and Tennessee Fire-cured	23	33,623	88	33,711	36,957*	35,848	38,953
(Western District M. and P.)							
Henderson Stemming	24	2,860	13	2,873	3,119	3,300	3,525
Total Fire-cured	--	174,432	521	174,953	195,923*	186,126**	211,240
Burley	31	534,519	57,848	592,367	586,628*	699,183	660,810
Southern Maryland	32	36,685	751	37,436	41,241*	37,647	39,331
Total Light Air-cured	--	571,204	58,599	629,803	627,869*	736,830	700,141
One Sucker	35	23,464	475	23,939	26,243*	30,481	29,999
Green River	36	24,548	368	24,916	27,089	29,377	30,270
Virginia Sun-cured	37	1,387	767	2,154	2,137	2,060	2,076
Total Dark Air-cured	--	49,399	1,610	51,009	55,469*	61,918	62,345
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	74,902	4,696	79,598	90,495*	79,904	88,556
Gebhardt (Ohio-Miami Valley)	42	15,177	1,870	17,047	19,250	23,822	23,411
Zimmer (Ohio-Miami Valley)	43	21,464	1,603	23,067	25,854*	23,613	27,396
Dutch (Ohio-Miami Valley)	44	6,504	202	6,706	7,456*	6,125	6,777
Georgia and Florida Sun-grown	45	629	731	1,360	1,538	1,783	2,049
Puerto Rican Sun-grown 2/	46	11,860	24,919	36,779	44,550*	35,400	19,691
Total Cigar-Filler Types	--	130,536	34,021	164,557	189,143*	170,647	167,880
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	27,781	1,412	29,193	31,434*	32,133	32,604
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	23,657	1,424	25,081	23,969*	28,457	28,043
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,619	31	1,650	1,732	1,910	1,751
Southern Wisconsin	54	48,299	3,881	52,180	56,921	64,655	68,486
Northern Wisconsin	55	25,012	1,607	26,619	30,029*	33,433	37,616
Total Cigar-Binder Types	--	126,368	8,355	134,723	144,085*	160,588	168,500
Connecticut Shade-grown	61	8,822	311	9,133	5,948*	9,418	7,624
Georgia and Florida Shade-grown	62	3,711	11	3,722	3,590*	3,508	4,090
Total Shade-grown	--	12,533	322	12,855	9,538*	12,926	11,714
Eastern Ohio	71	416	13	429	465	961	1,001
Perique	72	12	223	235	184	327	327
Other Miscellaneous Domestic	73	85	592	677	349	153	236
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	--	513	828	1,341	998	1,441	1,564
Cuba (Havana)	81	1,727	5,443	7,170	7,855*	9,258	8,980
Sumatra and Java	82	2,317	11	2,328	1,926	1,971	1,660
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	15	685	700	873	1,093	1,325
Other Foreign-grown Cigar Leaf	84	2	14	16	21	-	-
Total Foreign-grown Cigar Leaf	--	4,061	6,153	10,214	10,675*	12,322	11,965
Foreign-grown Cigarette Tobacco							
(Turkish and other)	90	54,560	-	54,560	62,646	65,873	66,480
Total all types	--	1,951,842	254,032	2,205,874	2,146,600*	2,372,793**	2,200,195

These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners, except (a) the original growers of tobacco, (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1936, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of The Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and the 74th Congress.

1/ Preliminary.

2/ Includes stocks on the Island since January 1, 1936.

* Revisions in October 1 report.

** Corrections in January 1, 1936, report.

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